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Application Number	10 / 722,860
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Art Unit	3727
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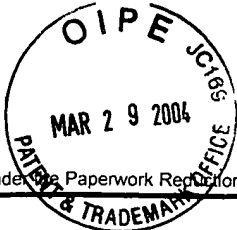
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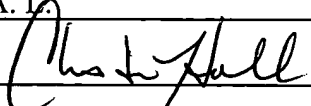
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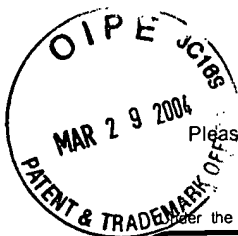
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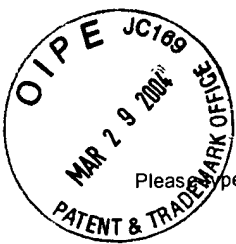
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